

In the name
of the Almighty Community of Good Men
of Daniel Hales being infirm in Body
but in perfect mind do make and con-
fess this my last will and Testament
in form following - I give and bequeath
my love to God that gave it my body
to the dust from which I was taken
to be decently buried at the discretion
of my executors - As touching such earthly
estate as it hath pleased God to bless me
with after the payment of all debts I may
owe if any ~~from~~ ~~from~~ I will bequeath
to Sarah Hales my dearly beloved wife all
my Estate real and personal during her
life and at the death of my dearly beloved
wife Sarah Hales the property remaining
to go to my son Alexander Hales and provided
he should die before his mother and die
childless or without lawful heirs then the
remaining property after the death of my
dearly beloved wife Sarah Hales to be sold
and the money applied to the support
of worn out house Methodist preachers
their wives widows and orphan children
in any way the Santo (Provincial) Confer-
ence should see cause I do hereby re-
voke and disannul all and every other
former Testaments and will be in in
any way hereinafter named unless or
repealed - hereby ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last will and
Testament - Lastly I constitute and appoint
Sarah Hales my dearly beloved wife my

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of the 23rd day of January 1836

W. H. H. H.

Valentine Richardson } Witnesses
George Richardson }

Daniel Hobb (Seal)

State of North Carolina } I Charles T. Alexander
Mecklenburg County } Clerk of the Court of
pleas and quarter Sessions for said County
do Certify that the foregoing is a true and
correct Copy of the last will and Testament
of Daniel Hobb as and recorded in my
office - In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Seal
of my office at Charlotte this 28th day of
March A.D. 1844

Charles T. Alexander C.C.

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State of North Carolina } March 28th 1844
Mecklenburg County }

I, C. T. Alexander
Justice of the Court of Pleas and quarter
Sessions for the County of Mecklenburg
do hereby Certify that C. T. Alexander whose name
appears to the foregoing Certificate is and
was at the time of signing (as ofore said)
Clerk of said County and that the signature
purporting to be his is genuine and the
Certificate in due form of Law
In testimony whereof I do hereunto set
my hand and Seal

C. T. Alexander

Remitted on the 28th day of March 1844